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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER-
DESIGNATE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRIME
MINISTER-DESIGNATE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER, DATED
JANUARY 5, 1978.

BEGIN TEXT

TO BULENT ECEVIT

I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MY OWN PERSONAL REGARDS ON
THE OCCASION OF YOUR DESIGNATION. THE BONDS OF
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES ARE DEEP. WE HAVE
STOOD TOGETHER IN TIMES OF WAR.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE RECALL TURKISH HEROISM DURING
THE KOREAN CONFLICT. WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR
PEACE IN THE PAST, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO JOINT EFFORTS
TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE FUTURE.

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(SIGNED) JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY
BULENT ECEVIT
PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
ANKARA

END TEXT

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF TURKISH GOVERNMENT WISHES TO
DO SO.
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